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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd October, 2025

No.23223—DAFE-AFE-FE-0042/2024/Ag.&FE.— Sri Bishnu Prasad Patnaik, JDA-II, O/o. DA&FP(O), Bhubaneswar is hereby promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (JDA-I) (Super time Scale) in the Pay Scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officer, whichever is earlier. This *ad hoc* promotion is subject to concurrence of the OPSC on his earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of JDA-II. If the OPSC do not agree to concur his earlier *ad hoc* promotion, he will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of W.P(C) No. 16909/ 2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016,16376/2016 and other related cases pending in Hon'ble Court, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super time Scale), he is posted as **JDA (Farm & Seeds), O/o. DA&FP(O), Bhubaneswar.**

By Order of the Governor
PRACHI MOHAPATRA
Joint Secretary to Government